

Short Stories OF THE TOWN

North School to Entertain

The pupils of the North ward school will be "at home" to their parents and friends Thursday afternoon from 1 o'clock to 4 o'clock. Every room will have a program in commemoration of the birth of Christ.

Officer Undergoes Operation.

Jack Marshall, member of the Chickasha police force, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Base sanitarium last night. He has been in a serious condition for several days, but is now reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Wrestling Match Tonight.

It is announced that Texas Tate and Lightfoot West will mix in a wrestling match at A. O. U. W. hall this evening. Each of the contestants is strongly of the opinion that he is the best man and a lively bout is assured. The fun is scheduled to start at 7:30.

Genevieve Womack Dies.

Genevieve Womack, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Womack, died at 10 o'clock last night and was buried this afternoon from the family residence at 815 Iowa avenue. Rev. J. A. Old of the Methodist church and Rev. R. C. McCoy of the Congregational church officiated.

Undecided About the Turkey.

County Attorney John H. Venable announced this morning that he was as yet undecided about the turkey for Christmas dinner. However, the gentleman informed that should the "night before Christmas" prove to be a dark and non-moonlight night, he would probably consider the turkey question seriously.

Basket Ball Game.

The Chickasha high school basketball team will play the Amber team at the high school gym Thursday evening, the game starting at 8 o'clock. Amber is said to have a very strong team and a fast game is assured. To pay expenses an admission fee of 15 cents will be charged.

New Laundry January First.

W. T. Martin, formerly of Parsons, Kans., has leased the building formerly occupied by the Royal Laundry on North Third street and will operate a laundry at that point, beginning about the first of January. Mr. Martin is an experienced laundryman and will enter the field in this city with the intention of succeeding. He will install new machinery out and out, all of latest designs. The work of remodeling the interior of the building commenced today.

Secured License for Friend.

Acting as best friend and officio sponsor on Saturday, Rev. J. E. Martin of the North Side M. E. church appeared before the court clerk and secured a marriage license for a couple, later performing the ceremony. Through an error the reporter got matters huddled up, and proceeded to report the license as having been issued to the preacher. The error was caused through Mr. Martin's name appearing on the records as the person who applied for the happiness permit.

Change of Tune.

A story has gained current report that two local nincompoops, since inadvertently advising a deputy game warden of the number of quail each had killed in one day recently, are now busily engaged in trying to convince the aforesaid game warden that they are each charter members of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Order of the Disciples of Ananias. In substantiation of this statement, each gentleman is said to refer the game warden to "fellows who have known me for years."

Charities Ask for Votes.

"I am sure that if the people understood how badly we need money to relieve distress in the city they would give us their votes on the auto contest," said a member of the United Charities. "There are many destitute families deserving assistance, but we can do little without funds. If we

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OWES HER GOOD HEALTH TO CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere. d&w

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Pilgrims Landed 295 Years Ago Today.
December 22, 1620, which is just five years less than three centuries ago today, the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock and established themselves in primitive homes to celebrate their freedom and their Christmas.

HAS PLANS TO REPAIR WAR HAVOC

By United Press.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 22.—Quentin D. Corley, county judge, left for Washington today to repair some of the havoc wrought among the human elements on European battle fields. Corley has an elaborate plan for the establishment of postbellum training schools where crippled soldiers will be trained to be self-sustaining. By invitation, he will present his plan to the embassies of five warring nations—Great Britain, Germany, France, Austria and Belgium. Corley is one of the two armless magistrates in the United States. With the aid of an apparatus he designed himself, he is able to drive his automobile, write, work in his garden, or do any of the everyday things a normal man can do.

Establishment of such schools as he plans, Corley believes, will result in a great economic and financial aid to the countries concerned after the war. The greater number of men left without arms and hands, he says, will be government charges. Experience in the operation of the county farm here has placed such an expense at from \$100 to \$150 a year. Ninety-five per cent of these cripples, Corley believes, could be made self-sustaining with proper equipment and instruction. It is possible Corley may go to Europe to take personal charge of this work.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

Number two of the fire department answered a call at 1102 South Nineteenth street at 9:22 this morning. The fire was in the residence of L. D. Sims and started from the accumulated soot in a flue catching fire. The flames communicated to the paper of an adjoining room. In papering the room the stovepipe hole had been covered and this paper caught on fire. The fire was extinguished with small loss. The fire called for a run of thirteen blocks for the fire truck from No. 2, while Chief Gattis made the run of twenty-five blocks from the Central station in his buggy. Both runs rather long for horse power.

War News of One Year Ago Today.
The allies began a new 60-mile front offensive between Rheims and Verdun. France appropriated \$1,000,000,000 for the war. German armies threatened Warsaw. There was talk of a Christmas truce. Emperor Franz Josef was reported dying.

NEW YORK CAN NOW EAT HORSE

By United Press.

New York, Dec. 22.—By an order of the board of health issued today the section of the code prohibiting the slaughter of horses for food was repealed. "Horse meat is without objection as food," said Health Commissioner Emerson. "It can be made a valuable and cheap addition to the tables of the thrifty." "The horse is generally as free of disease and needs less supervision than cows, hogs and sheep. Paris eats horses. Why not New York?" New York is the first city in the United States to permit the sale of horse flesh as food. The new order will become effective January 1.

PATHETIC STORY IS TOLD IN COURT

A touching scene was enacted in the chambers of Judge Davenport of the county court this morning when Lena Ward, a little girl of 14 years, was committed to the Girls' Industrial school at Oklahoma City, there to remain until her eighteenth year. Lena is a bright, though somewhat precocious child, well developed, perhaps prematurely so, with pleasant features, bright and intelligent eyes, a pleasing personality and a sense of distinguishing right from wrong which has seemingly been permitted to remain in slumbering non-development.

The child's conduct was brought to the attention of the ladies of the United Charities a few days ago and investigation resulted in those ladies taking Lena in charge and applying to Judge Davenport for a commitment to the industrial school.

When questioned by the court this morning, Lena did not conduct herself in such a manner as would indicate a natural depravity upon her part. Neither was her conduct of the kind which would mark a knowledge of the wrong of which she has been made the victim.

There was nothing indicative of the hardened juvenile profligate about the child, no blazonry of her acts of immorality, no "devil may care" style as she answered without hesitation the queries of the court. In clear tones the child stated that she had lived with her mother, Mrs. Susan Ward, who conducts a rooming house on Chickasha avenue. She said her father has been dead some years. Further the child told the judge in answer to his questions that an uncle "down in Texas" was the cause of her downfall. Without a tremor of voice, without

a spirit of bravado which hardened guilt would ultimately produce, Lena told her story of shame and of her associations with gray-haired reproaches. She told the story from the days of her initiation into the ways of evil up to the present moment in much the same manner as she might have told of advancement, grade by grade, in the schools of the city. When told by Judge Davenport that she would be sent to the industrial school, Lena evinced the first outward signs of emotion. With tears staring in her eyes she asked the judge, "Will they be good to me there—will they treat me well?" When assured that she would be treated with kindness and consideration, the child drew a deep breath of relief and expressed her earnest desire to be committed to the school.

The scene was a touching one as the judge ordered the clerk of his court to make out the commitment papers. Every spectator was touched with tender emotions. The court stenographer wept openly and unashamed and Judge Davenport wiped the moisture from his own eyes as the little wayward girl placed her hand confidently in that of one of the ladies of Chickasha's charity association and told him, in answer to his admonition, that she would be a "good girl now."

Removing Obdurate Screw. To remove an obdurate screw, apply a red-hot iron to the head for a short time, the screwdriver being used immediately while the screw is hot.

Fancy cranberries 10 cents a quart. Tuggle's Cash Grocery. 12-22-22



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Men's extra heavy wool Gloves, fleece lined, double knit wrist 75c	Men's Tan Cape Gloves outside seams, stitched back \$1.50
Men's Brown Mocha Gloves, fleece lined \$1.00	Men's "Canary" Chamois Gloves, washable \$1.00
Men's Brown Mocha Mitts, wool lined \$1.00	Men's Grey Imported Kid Gloves, very dressy \$1.75
Men's Brown Mocha Dress Gloves \$1.00	Men's tan Imported Kid Gloves, wide silk stitching on back, very new \$2.00
Men's Grey Mocha Dress Gloves \$1.00	Men's Grey Imported Kid Dress Gloves, black rope stitch backs \$2.00
Boy's Leather Fleece Lined Gauntlet Gloves 50c	Boy's Tan Kid Gloves, fleece lined 50c

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Wednesday, December 22nd and
Thursday, December 23rd,

"PUPPET CROWN"

Wednesday, December 22nd

Two feminine stars in a Claire and Cleo Ridgely and Carlyle Blackwell featured in this five reel production.

"Neal of the Navy"

Thursday, December 23rd

Last episode of this great serial, "The Great Goal." Last episode.

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